SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Marin County Service Area #29, through its agent, Radford (Skid) Hall, Ph.D., requested a modification of permit number 29020N, dated May 5, 2006, and issued for the maintenance dredging by the Paradise Cay Homeowners' Association of the Marin County Service Area #29 in Tiburon, Marin County, California. According to the permittee, the drawings attached to the permit application and subsequently to the permit, were incorrect in that they did not show the full extent of the intended dredge area at both entrance channels. In the application and permit drawings, the North Entrance Channel was shown to be approximately 250 linear feet instead of the intended 650 linear feet; the South Entrance Channel was shown to be 150 linear feet instead of the intended 1,000 linear feet. The request is to extend the North Entrance Channel dredge area by an additional 400 linear feet and the South Entrance Channel dredge area by an additional dredge footprint is approximately one acre.

The Corps of Engineers (Corps) contacted the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) regarding this modification and NMFS has no objections to the requested modification. The San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWB) has informed the Corps that the RWB will be taking no action on this request because the existing Water Quality Certification is sufficient. The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission amended its permit number M94-68 to include this modification. The Corps has therefore modified its permit number 29020N, as requested and as shown on the attached corrected drawing, to extend the dredge footprint of the North and South Entrance Channels. The volume to be dredged remains at approximately 35, 000 cubic yards for the initial episode.

The Corps is not re-opening the comment period for this action; this public notice is being issued to keep the public informed.

